



Commission on Children and Youth
Meeting Summary
October 12, 2016

Members Present: Cecily Darden Adams, Dana Bell, Gina Brown, Ethan Chen, Adraine Clutter, Carson Henry, Lindsay Hoffman, Nora Ludden, Elizabeth McGlynn, Dr. Angela Mickalide, and Roberta Rinker

Members Absent: Shari Argue, Rachel Kavanagh, Nora Ludden, Tami Niedomanski

Meeting Guests: Noor Alsulihat, Quajalyn Amos, Annieka Attach, Shruti Bhatnagar, Laura Espinoza, Danielle Gillon, Elias Gonzalez, Lynne Harris, John Koch, Minh Nguyen and Sinclair Redding

Staff Present: Erin Stillwell (DHHS)

Call to Order:

- Lindsay Hoffman, chair, called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.
- Welcome to guests and visitors

Old Business:

- Review of top priorities for Council Breakfast
- Breakfast, October 19th Rockville, COB, 100 Maryland Avenue

ACTION: motion to review priorities and make amendments: motion to accept the priorities with changes to priority 2: all in favor

- Review of meeting minutes from September 14, 2016

ACTION: motion to accept the minutes as written; all in favor

Guest Speakers:

Meghan Westwood, Exec Director, Maryland Treatment Centers
Alejandra Munoz, STEER Program

CCY Updates:

- **BCC Quarterly Meeting with Director (Lindsay Hoffman):**
Lindsay attended the BCC Quarterly meeting with Uma
 - HHS breakfast joint statement on homelessness will be shared
 - each commission shared two bullets as to how their work links into the issues of homelessness

- other commissions take their meetings to different parts of the County to broaden outreach
- 2 question survey to supervisors at HSS about “what keeps you up at night”
- CAB-leadership institute to host advocacy training
- Lindsey to meet with chair, Commission on Aging to get ideas
- **Advocacy Training Update (Gina Brown):**
 - Q & A session with commissions
 - Speaker from Office of Intergovernmental Relations
 - Individuals can do what they want, but as a Commission, cannot speak as individuals
 - Key ideas to consider if commission wants to advocate:
 - Has it been shared with other agencies?
 - Is this already being done somewhere else?
 - Is it already in legislation?
 - Have you advised County Council about the issue? (need to be done prior to beginning process).
 - Do we have minutes supporting majority opinion on the Commission?
 - Request form to be submitted to OIR
- **Committee Updates**
 - Next meeting will sign up for committees
- **Discussion about Future Guest Speakers to the CCY**
 - Vernon Spriggs, Collaboration Council
 - Dr. Smith, MCPS Superintendent
 - Director of REACH study (at U of MD SSW)
 - Melanie Wanger and/or Leslie Frey (advocacy issues)
 - Ethics Commissioner
 - Councilmember Leventhal
 - Councilmember Rice
 - Student member from BOE
 - Adriane Clutter, Dept. of Rec.
 - Youth Treatment Provider from Suburban or Mt. Manor

Announcement:

- Dr. Angela Mickalide is connecting with the Commission on Woman to see if CCY can be involved in the Women’s Legislative Briefing Event; also, consider ideas on how to host a children’s legislative briefing
- New location for ALL CCY meeting is the Early Childhood Training Center, DHSS, 1401 Rockville Pike, Lobby Level
- NCCF location for Youth Having a Voice Roundtable-December 5th 6:30-9:00 pm

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 p.m.